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after the vessel arrives in port. The only anopheles that have been found have been imported from either Tampico or Colon. The stegomyia predominate aboard of wooden vessels (sailing) on account of open water tanks on deck, although they are found in about 50 per cent of the steamships.

Respectfully,

S. H. HODGSON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

NICARAGUA.

Weekly reports of conditions and transactions at Bluefields—Fruit port.

BLUEFIELDS, NICARAGUA, *September 13, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended September 13, 1902:

Present officially estimated population, 4,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 2. Prevailing diseases, malarial fever and measles.

The 2 deaths were from malarial fever and tuberculosis. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: September 10, steamship *Esther*; crew, 20; passengers from this port, 12; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, 16 pieces. September 13, steamship *Geo. W. Kelly*; crew, 18; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

D. W. GOODMAN,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

BLUEFIELDS, NICARAGUA, *September 21, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended September 20, 1902:

Present officially estimated population, 4,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 1. Prevailing diseases, measles and malarial fever. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: September 14, steamship *Banan*; crew, 20; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. September 18, steamship *Nicaragua*; crew, 20; passengers from this port, 17; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, 21 pieces. September 20, steamship *Gyller*; crew, 14; passengers from this port, 2; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, 2 pieces.

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